

This or That
Life in the Spirit Part 7
Ministry of the Holy Spirit

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Romans 8:1 NIV

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...

- Romans 1 The Gentiles have sinned
- Romans 2 The Jews have sinned
- Romans 3 All Have Sinned
- Romans 4 We are freely justified by faith
- Romans 5 Justified by the Blood of Jesus
- Romans 6 Dead to Sin but Alive in Christ
- Romans 7 Living Under the Law
- Romans 8 Life through the Spirit

Romans 7:14-25a NIV

14 We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. **15** I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. **16** And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. **17** As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. **18** For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. **19** For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. **20** Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. **21** So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. **22** For in my inner being I delight in God’s law; **23** but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. **24** What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? **25a** Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 8:1-2 NIV

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, **2** because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

- John 10:10 “I come that they may have life”
- Galatians 5:1 “It is for Freedom that Christ set you free”

Romans 8:3-4 NIV

3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

- Jesus became like us so that we could become like Him.
- John 19:30 “It Is Finished” τετέλεσται” (tetelestai)
 - in the perfect tense which describes a PAST completed act with PRESENT effect.

Romans 8:5-8 NIV

5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. **6** The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. **7** The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. **8** Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

- We have to have the right mindset
- We have to have the right desires
- The Spirit Gives you Life and Peace
- Compare and Contrasts Concept
 - Jews & Gentiles (1&2)
 - Faith & Works (3&4)
 - Salvation & Sin (5&6)
 - Christ and Adam (5)
 - Grace and the Law (6)
 - The Spirit and The Flesh (7&8)